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SUBJ: REACTION NOBEL PEACE PRIZE (SATO)

1. BERLINGSKE TIDENDE (INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE)

QUOTE SEVERAL REASONS WHY JAPAN'S EISAKU SATO
DESERVES PEACE PRIZE MIGHT BE QUOTED. BUT IT
SEEMS TO BE STRANGE MOTIVATION FOR GIVING HIM
HALF OF PRIZE THAT HE SIGNED NON-PROLIFERATION
TREATY. MANY OTHERS WOULD DESERVE AT LEAST
BITE OF FINE PRIZE FOR SAME REASON UNQUOTE.

2. POLITIKEN (RADICAL INDEPENDENT) QUOTE IT
IS INSULT TO SEAN MACBRIDE AND NOBEL PRIZE
THAT HE MUST SHARE IT WITH SATO. AS JAPAN'S
PRIME MINISTER SATO HAS MADE HIS PRIME
CONTRIBUTION IN FAR EAST AS FAITHFUL COLD WAR
HENCHMAN FOR U.S. HE OPPOSED FINAL
SETTLEMENT WITH CHINA UNTIL LAST MOMENT. HE
PUT SUCH BIG STAKES ON CHIANG KAI SHEK'S
TAIWAN THAT HE WAS SCANDALOUSLY DROPPED BY
WASHINGTON WHEN AMERICAN DECIDED ON
APPROACH TO PEKING UNQUOTE.

3. AKTUEL (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC) QUOTE ARE
THEY BLIND AND DEAF UP IN OSLO? DON'T THEY
SEE MISERY IN FOOTSTEPS OF MACHINE POLITICIANS
(EXCEPT FOR MACBRIDE)? WHERE IS COURAGE
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WHICH MARKED NOMINATION OF OSSIELTSKY?

KISSINGER WAS IN FULL SWING OVERTHROWING
CHILE'S POPULARLY ELECTED REGIME ON SAME DAY
WHEN HE RECEIVED PRIZE. SATO SPREAD HIS
DREAMS OF BIG POWER ACROSS PACIFIC IN
COOPERATION WITH U.S. UNQUOTE.

4. INFORMATION (INDEPENDENT LEFTIST) SATO'S
ONE BIG ACHIEVEMENT IN SERVICE OF PEACE AND
MANKIND WAS WHEN HE RETIRED IN 1972 AFTER
HAVING SUFFERED SEVERAL POLITICAL DEFEATS.
WITHOUT HIS RESIGNATION IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
IMPOSSIBLE TO IMPROVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
JAPAN AND CHINA. WHICH COULD PROBABLY
ALSO BE CALLED STABILIZATION OF SITUATION IN
ASIA. DURING HIS ENTIRE TENURE SATO WAS
COLD WARRIOR WHO OFTEN CLUNG HUMILIATINGLY CLOSE
TO U.S. AND SUPPORTED U.S. WARFARE IN
INDOCHINA TO THE LAST. HE MADE VIRTUE OF
FACT THAT JAPAN DID NOT HAVE HER OWN FOREIGN
POLICY, BUT WAS PROTECTED BY U.S. NUCLEAR
UMBRELLA WHICH MADE ANY INDEPENDENT
INITIATIVE UNNECESSARY. UNDER THIS UMBRELLA
SATO PRESIDED OVER SOCIETY IN RAPID GROWTH,
NOT LEAST BECAUSE IT WAS NOT BURDENED BY
MAJOR MILITARY BUDGETS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE
IT BENEFITED FROM STRONG U.S. MILITARY ENGAGEMENT
IN ASIA.
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